

Environmental Job Opportunity Mill Creek Stewardship Rangers - 4 positions

Salary and Work Term: \$11.50/hr for 8 weeks (July 3 to August 27, 2014)



The Optimist Club of Puslinch, in cooperation with the Friends of Mill Creek, Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) and the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is seeking 4 candidates who are interested in working outdoors in Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge. The work will involve environmental restoration of the Mill Creek watershed and will include training and enrichment opportunities in natural resources management. The work involves strenuous tasks including hauling material and equipment over rough terrain, working in water, and possible exposure to adverse weather conditions. The Rangers will be based out of the GRCA office on Clyde Road in Cambridge.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Preference is for applicants who are 17 or 18 years of age (born in 1996 or 1997)
- Must be eligible to work in Canada
- Must be in good physical condition due to the nature of the job
- Should be interested in the environment and natural resources
- Residents of Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge are preferred, but consideration will be given to all those who meet the other eligibility requirements and are able to report to the GRCA office in Cambridge at the designated start time (8:30 AM).

How to Apply

Submit a resume and cover letter that show how your skills, long-term career interests, knowledge and experience relate to the positions listed above. Email your application to careers@grandriver.ca no later than May 2nd, 2014.

Mill Creek Stewardship Rangers



Who are Mill Creek Stewardship Rangers?

- A Ranger crew is four young people who improve the environment in the Mill Creek watershed, located south of Guelph in Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge.
- The Mill Creek Stewardship Rangers program is modeled after the highly successful Ontario Stewardship Ranger Program administered by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.
- You will be working 5 weekdays (35 hours/week) for 8 weeks alongside a trained crew leader who will provide supervision and leadership.
- You will be involved in work such as stream rehabilitation, wildlife habitat creation, and water quality monitoring.

Learn while you earn

- During your 8-week work term, you will receive lectures and demonstrations from professionals in the natural resources field.
- A unique aspect of this job is that you will get an opportunity to work with and learn from environmental professionals from both government and private companies.

Equipment you will need

- A pair of 8 inch high CSA-approved (Green Triangle) steel shank and toe work boots.
- You will need to bring a lunch with you because you will often be taking lunch breaks outdoors.
- Other equipment such as gloves, tools, chest waders, hard hats, sunscreen and insect repellent are supplied.

Safety always comes First

- You will be trained on safe working conditions, work habits and the use of equipment.
- You must wear proper safety equipment when required.
- All accidents, no matter how small, must be reported to supervisory staff immediately.
- Stewardship Rangers may not operate vehicles while on the job.
- The use or possession of alcohol or non-medical drugs will not be tolerated.